

**SECTION 31.3.** In the event members of the General Assembly serve on this panel, they shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowances in accordance with G.S. 120-3.1.

**PART XXXII. NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, THE NORTH CAROLINA JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION AND THE NORTH CAROLINA RATE BUREAU STUDY THE ABILITY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION TO RESPOND FINANCIALLY TO A SIGNIFICANT HURRICANE IN THIS STATE**

**SECTION 32.1.** The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a committee to study the potential impact of Category 3, 4 and 5 hurricanes on the North Carolina insurance market and to make recommendations to the General Assembly. The Committee shall include at least one representative from the Department of Insurance, the North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association, the North Carolina Joint Underwriting Association, and the North Carolina Rate Bureau, and at least one member representing a national insurer, one representing a regional insurer and one member representing a domestic insurer.

**SECTION 32.2.** The study shall consider the potential impact of Category 3, 4 and 5 hurricanes on the North Carolina insurance market including: the ability of the North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association and the North Carolina Joint Underwriting Association to pay claims, reinsurance purchases by the North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association and the North Carolina Joint Underwriting Association, other potential financing options, assessments on the private market, and options for recoupment of assessments by the private market. The study shall also consider residual market experience and assessment structures in other states as a basis for comparison, land use issues, mitigation issues, and may consider any other factors deemed relevant by the appointed study committee representatives.

**SECTION 32.3.** The study committee shall report the findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before February 1, 2009.

**PART XXXIII. STUDY THE ROLE THAT REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS THAT ARE CREATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION COULD PLAY IN THE DELIVERY OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT THE STATE (S.B. 1764 – Swindell)**

**SECTION 33.1.** The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee shall contract with a credible independent source, individual, or organization to study the roles that regional education service centers created within the Department of Public Instruction could play in the delivery of professional development throughout the State. The contractor shall not be an employee or independent contractor of any organization that delivers professional development to teachers in North Carolina.

**SECTION 33.2.** The study by the contractor shall:

- (1) Examine regional education service center models in other states;
- (2) Provide qualitative and quantitative data on the effectiveness of the models in other states;